

GERMANY'S FIRST PARLIMENT FIVE BILLION IN 2 YEARS

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1, 1921—Decision Removes Great Obstacle Which
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Paris, April 9.—(By The A. P.)—The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means for bringing him to trial by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, have been definitely determined upon by the council of four. The council has reached the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby \$5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years, and an inter-allied commission assessing the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921.

Thus, two of the great obstacles which stood in the way of rapid attainment of peace have been removed within the last twenty-four hours, and the period of extreme tension over the inaction and the failure to secure tangible results, is succeeded by a period of relative calm. The agreement made towards a permanent settlement.

How far these results are due to the negotiations conveyed by the summing-up to France of the United States, President George Washington by President Wilson is not a conjecture. But it is at least a coincidence that the main difficulties began to disappear from the time that his decision became known.

The exact nature of these difficulties are not disclosed. Friends of the president maintain that they were largely of a minor character, not involving large principles, though the president's adherence to his "fourteen points" as the rigid limitation of the scope of action appears to have run all through the deliberations during the tense period of the last few days.

While the tension has been greatly reduced, it is not entirely removed. The agreement on reparations, with progress with respect to the remaining obstacles, notably the Sarre valley, the Rhine frontier, the Adriatic issue and a number of lesser issues which are still short of final agreement.

The agreement on responsibilities for war is understood to have been a compromise divided reports present.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY SINN FEIN TREASURER

Dublin, April 9.—At the Sinn Fein convention at the Mansion House today a financial statement was submitted by the treasurer, who declared that the Sinn Fein had fought the elections without the aid of German or American money. The 50,000 pounds sterling subscribed through the country, there remained a balance of 700 pence. He must therefore, appeal for funds.

Professor James Valera, who was enthusiastically received, made a lengthy speech. In reply to the statement made yesterday by Earl Curzon in the house of lords that 40,000 troops were necessary for the government's administration of Ireland, he declared that the Sinn Fein would guarantee to govern Ireland without a single British soldier. He asked that Ireland support President Wilson's principle, adding that even if the president abandoned these principles, Ireland would stand by them.

CHALONER'S X-FACTORY TO FIGURE IN \$100,000 SUIT

New York, April 9.—John Armstrong Chaloner's "X-factory" through which the Virginia millionaire is said to have claimed to develop "graphic automation," "radio automation," and eventually the "Napoleon franchise," are graphically described in a document filed in the federal court here today by his attorneys in connection with his \$100,000 suit against the publisher of a New York newspaper.

The document, which was prepared nineteen years ago by Dr. Horatio C. Wood, formerly clinical professor of nervous diseases at the University of Pennsylvania, was the result of Dr. Wood's examination of Mr. Chaloner after his escape from the Bloomingdale asylum. It will be used, it was said, to prove and warrant the insanity judgment which still stands against him in this state despite the fact that he is legally sane in Virginia.

PHYSICAL DEFECTS OF BOYS AND GIRLS OF SCHOOL AGE

Washington, April 9.—Fifty per cent. of the 25,000,000 boys and girls of school age in this country have physical defects and ailments which include their eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth, according to the annual report of the executive committee of the National Physical Education Service, given out today. The report also contains the following numerous investigations conducted by members of the committee.

A lack of proper physical education such as play, athletics, work and gymnastics was attributed by the committee as the cause for the physical disability and a broad programme of state and federal action for the improvement of the physical condition of the nation is urged.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE INCREASING IN VIENNA

Paris, April 9.—(By The A. P.)—Reports from Vienna indicate that acts of violence are increasing. A woman, who was killed by a bullet fired from a machine gun, was the latest victim. The police are working to bring the situation under control.

PROSPECT OF PAYMENT BY HUNGARY OF HER DEBTS

Paris, April 9.—(By The A. P.)—A dispatch from the Vienna Zeitung says that the Hungarian government is negotiating with the allied governments for the payment of Hungary's war debts. The negotiations are being conducted by the Hungarian foreign minister, Count Tisza.

Equinoctial Storm Caused 82 Deaths

Injured Hundreds of Others
In Northern Texas and
Southern Oklahoma.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Eighty-two lives were the toll of a storm which swept north Texas, southern Oklahoma and a section of Arkansas last night and early today, according to reports received here up to 10 o'clock tonight. Many points still were isolated at that hour and the number of fatalities may be increased when full details are available, as the tornado swept through thickly settled farming communities.

The course of the storm was erratic. At times it leaped a mile or more skipping one farmhouse unharmed, only to demolish the next one. It cut off the main highway on its path. Most of those killed were caught under their falling homes and buried. The heavy rainfall at once started the numerous fires that started when houses were overturned.

The little town of Canaan was completely wiped out. Its cotton gin, church, school and cotton warehouse were destroyed. The main highway containing much of last year's crop of the nearby farmers, and its sixteen houses were all swept to the ground.

CAUSE OF ANXIETY IN
EVACUATION OF ODESSA

Paris, April 9.—(By The A. P.)—The chief cause of anxiety in connection with the evacuation of Odessa by the allies and their occupation by Bolsheviks is the fact that the most fertile regions in southern Russia have fallen into the hands of the Bolshevik forces, giving them immense resources of grain, coal and minerals.

The evacuation of Odessa was the result of the Bolsheviks' retreat from the city. The Bolsheviks were unable to maintain their position and were forced to evacuate the city. The evacuation was completed on April 8.

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Consented Telegrams

New Jersey Assembly went on record as favoring legitimate marriages. Major General O'Ryan was assigned to command the New York Guard. Cost of food in Canada for March showed a slight decrease.

The last of the War Department troops will in all probability be home by August. Rhode Island Senate by a vote of 26-11 passed a bill legalizing Sunday baseball.

New York Senate and Assembly passed a bill to amend the law relating to the power of eminent domain. The bill was passed by a vote of 51-17.

A revolutionary plot was discovered in Stockholm. Two Red leaders and a quantity of arms were seized. In disturbances in Delhi in the last few days eight persons were killed and twelve injured.

United States Steel Corporation directors will meet for action on the dividends on April 23. Order on wage advances to members of four leading brotherhoods is expected to be passed by the House.

Southern Pine Association reports demand for lumber better and prices holding firm. United States Forest Export Corporation by Southern pine manufacturer.

Cairo advices received at Paris say service was resumed on Baghdad railway. New Jersey Assembly ratified a bill providing headquarters for the league of nations at Atlantic City.

The board of governors of the New York City Board of Education met today to discuss the exchange of Good Friday, April 18. Donald Frary, secretary to Colonel House and authority on international affairs, died of pneumonia in Paris.

Matter of legality of movement for reduction of cotton acreage in United States was laid before the Attorney General. There were 56,779 military patients under treatment at army hospitals in this country on March 31, according to the War Department.

Secretary Daniels, while on his inspection tour in England, will be a guest of the British nation, the American Embassy announced. A warrant had been issued for William S. Leish, of Philadelphia, Pa., on charges of espionage.

A bill introduced in Texas Legislature providing for a 12 per cent. tax on gross production of oil in the state of Texas was signed by the Governor. War Department announced sales of large stock of surplus goods.

The chief items were textiles, \$3,093,000 and animals, \$1,500,000. Resolutions were adopted by the National City Board of Aldermen urging the War Department to permit the proposed parade of the 77th Division.

Warrants calling for deportation of Henry W. W. serving sentence in Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, were served by an immigration officer.

Convicts in the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, were counted, forfeiting money during the night in their cells. They were only operating three days when the plot was discovered.

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Report of Affairs In Northern Russia

Americans in Snow Dugouts
Find Protection From Bolshevik Shells.

With the American Troops South of Obolenskaya, North Russia, Monday, April 7.—(By The A. P.) Reports brought in by patrols and information obtained from Bolsheviks taken prisoner during the past few days indicate that the enemy failed completely not only on this, the railroad front, but on both the right and left flanks in his recent offensive aimed at Obolenskaya.

For a few days last week the Americans on this front experienced the heaviest shelling they have undergone in Russia, but their dugouts, deep in snow and under reinforced barbed wire, protected them and they suffered no casualties during this period.

For the past three days there have been no signs of enemy infantry activity and the enemy's guns have been silenced by the American, Russian and British artillery, which gave them shell for shell. Yesterday the Bolsheviks were active for a short time and one American on patrol duty was wounded. The enemy apparently has an observation post in the forest near a clearing in which the American positions are located and his artillery fire has been true, but not destructive.

One of the Bolshevik habits in this sector is sniping with three-inch shells. An American doctor who left a dugout during the bombardment yesterday for a brief period, was followed all around the paths between the dugouts by enemy shells.

West of Obolenskaya the American troops are being shelled by the Russian guns. The Russian guns are continuing to shell Bolshevik positions and to the east the enemy has withdrawn from a front of 3000 yards.

BOLSHIEVIK REPULSED
ON THREE SECTORS

London, April 9.—The Bolsheviks, although they have been repulsed with heavy losses on three sectors of the front south of Archangel in the last week, are believed to be preparing for a further offensive. The British railway section an official statement from the British War Office on operations in North Russia says.

ONLY U. S. SOLDIER CONVICTED
OF SERVING GERMANY AS SPY

New York, April 9.—(By The A. P.)—James W. Gerard, wife of the former ambassador to Germany, has an excellent memory for faces, Henry Bode, the only American soldier convicted of serving Germany as a spy, now serving a ten year sentence, it was learned tonight.

Bode, according to his confession after Mr. Gerard had identified him as a man in German uniform who had appeared one day at the American embassy in Berlin, wearing the Iron Cross, was sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

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NORWICH IN FLOODLIGHT IN THE HOUSE WEDNESDAY

Previous to Recommendation of the Bill to Repeal Act Giving
Life Term of Office to Superintendent of Water Works
of Norwich Mr. Geary of Waterford Gave His Views on
the Subject—House Votes 98 to 64 to Take Further
Action on National Prohibition.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Hartford, April 19.—The city of Norwich was very much in the legislative floodlight Wednesday afternoon, following the unfavorable report made by Representative Harry Sherwood, house chairman of the committee on cities and boroughs, on the repeal of the bill which provides for practically a life tenure in office of the superintendent of water works of the city of Norwich. Mr. Sherwood explained that at the 1917 session an act was passed which provided that the superintendent of water works hold office during good behavior. At that time the republicans were in power, and since then the democrats gained control of the city machinery. He said the repeal is asked for by the democrats and is purely a political matter.

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RESIDENTS OF BUDAPEST
AFRAID OF COMMUNISTS

Vienna, Tuesday, April 8 (By The A. P.)—The majority of persons in Budapest are unwilling to express opinions against communism, as they are afraid of a reign of terror with a possibility of the repetition of the Petrograd and Moscow murders. But it is plain it is ever present in their minds that they are being robbed of their property by the Bolsheviks. The majority of persons in Budapest are unwilling to express opinions against communism, as they are afraid of a reign of terror with a possibility of the repetition of the Petrograd and Moscow murders. But it is plain it is ever present in their minds that they are being robbed of their property by the Bolsheviks.

A brilliant engineer whose home has been taken over by himself in Hungary, has been put in charge of all other factories of a similar nature in Hungary. He said:

"It is difficult to get the workmen to work. They are spending their time demanding increases in wages. But there will be a temporary halt when our old accounts have been cleared up. Then the government must put up more money to pay wages or we must close."

"We can keep going for six weeks. But when we are unable to secure more raw material from outside of Hungary, the products of such factories will reach fabulous prices and then disappear entirely from the market."

DEFENDANTS TESTIFY
IN FISH "TRUST" CASE

Boston, April 9.—Presentation of evidence for five of the defendants in the fish trust case began today in the superior court charged with conspiracy to obtain control of the fish business in New England, was begun today. Counsel for the other defendants, including E. M. Dyer, of New York, announced that they would rest their case without calling any witnesses.

Frederick C. Dumaine, one of the defendants, was the only witness heard today. He testified that he resigned in March, 1918, as a director of the Bay State Fishing Company of Boston, which was organized by Dyer in 1916 to take over the assets of the Bay State Fishing Company of Massachusetts. Since then he had had no connection with the company.

In his talk with the jury, Dumaine said the company was taken over by Dyer, who was engaged in the fish business on Cape Cod and that he was interested in salmon and trout.

TO HAVE CAMOUFLAGED
TANKS IN BOSTON PARADE

Boston, April 9.—Twelve camouflaged whippet tanks, manned by New England members of the 101st Supply Train, will parade through the streets of the business section on Saturday as the opening feature of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. The tanks will be accompanied by a band.

Members of the campaign committee in announcing the parade said it would be the first of its kind in the country. After being shown in Boston, the tanks will start on a tour of New England to help boost the Victory Loan.

CREDITS TO THE ALLIES
NOW TOTAL \$9,016,229,000

Washington, April 9.—Credits of \$4,329,000 to the Czechoslovak Republic and of \$4,687,000 to Belgium were established today by the treasury. The Belgian credits are made up of \$3,916,229,000 and the total to Belgium to \$41,435,000.

The United States has advanced, including today's credit, a total of \$41,435,000 to Czechoslovakia. The loans to the new republic have been used largely to pay for arms, ammunition and food supplies for the Czechoslovak forces operating in Siberia.

LENINE HAS SENT A
DELEGATE TO BUDAPEST

Paris, April 9.—(By The A. P.)—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik leader, has sent M. Savelli, a delegate of propaganda at Moscow, as a delegate to Budapest. Advances reaching Paris state that the Hungarian foreign minister, that the Bolsheviks will send an army of 150,000 to assist the Hungarian Bolsheviks.

MANIFEST PUBLISHED
BY BAVARIAN PEASANTS

Berne, April 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Bavarian peasants' unions have published a manifesto against the Munich Soviet government, declaring that the peasants are not in favor of the revolution. The manifesto was adopted at the annual meeting of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn today. A copy of the resolution was sent to Governor Smith.

\$500,000 PLEDGED THE
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

New York, April 9.—The Volunteers of America have obtained pledges of \$500,000 from private individuals whose names are withheld, to be applied to the organization's social, educational and home missionary enterprises in the United States, according to an announcement tonight by General and Mrs. Ballington Booth, leading workers of the movement.

SOVIET MOVEMENT IS
UNDER WAY IN BADEN

Paris, April 9.—(Havas)—A Soviet movement is under way in Baden, according to dispatches received today. The government has taken precautionary measures.

ARABIAN KING TAKES TITLE
OF SULTAN OF TURKEY

Paris, April 9.—(French Wireless Service.)—The Arabian king of the Hedjaz, who aided the allied cause against the Turks in Palestine, has just issued in Mecca a manifesto claiming for himself the title of "Commander of the Faithful" which has been among the titles of the sultan of Turkey. The king says that a great many of his subjects already have given him this title.